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Reference: Petition to change the FM

Table of Allotments

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Submitted herewith is my petition and request for Rule Making for the Commission to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) assigning Channel #240A to Hutchinson, Kansas.

As detailed in the enclosed Engineering Report, Hutchinson, Kansas is listed in the 1990 U.S. Census with a population of 39,308 persons. The proposed channel would be the fourth broadcast FM radio service for the community. The Engineering Report supports that Channel #240A will meet the necessary separation requirements with a short 1.8 kilometer off set to the northwest of the community.

When the frequency is assigned to Hutchinson and a filing window of opportunity opens, <u>I will make application for a construction permit and promptly build and place the station on the air.</u>

Respectfully,

Gary L. Violet

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PETITION TO CHANGE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS

ADDING

CHANNEL #240A HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

May 7, 1997

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Engineering Statement Gary L. Violet Petition to Change the FM Table of Allotments Adding Channel #240A Hutchinson, Kansas

I, Larry P. Waggoner, have been retained by Gary L. Violet to prepare this Engineering Study in support of his petition for F.C.C. Rule Making. The petition is to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules assigning Channel 240A to Hutchinson, Kansas.

This assignment would be the fourth commercial FM broadcast radio allocation for Hutchinson, Kansas. Hutchinson is listed in the 1990 U.S. Census has having a population of 39,308 persons and 17,163 households.

The FM Spacing Study shows that Channel #240A, 95.9 MHz, can be assigned to Hutchinson with only a 1.8 kilometer site restriction to the northwest. The closest spacing it to KAZY(FM), licensed to Winfield, Kansas. The only other close spacing is toward KCAY(FM), licensed to Russell, Kansas.

The FM Spacing Study, included as Exhibit #1 details the spacings and other information. The study was conducted on an allocation site approximately 7.5 kilometers west of downtown Hutchinson. There are many prospective tower sites and existing towers that could serve the entire city of Hutchinson with a signal in excess of the necessary city grade service. These sites would all be in compliance with the 73.207 (Table A) spacings.

This report supports the Gary L. Violet petition to add Channel #240A, Hutchinson, Kansas to the FM Table of Allotments. The FM separation for the channel is in compliance with Table A, 73.207(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Hutchinson is a city listed in the 1990 U.S. Census. The channel can be added, giving the community its fourth FM commercial broadcast radio service.

The 73.202(b) Table of Allotments would be changed to read:

Hutchinson, KS

240A, 246C3,

271C, 275C1

All statements and data presented in this report are true and accurate to the

best of my knowledge and ability.

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>>>>> Study For Channel 240 95.9 mHz <<<<<			
KAZY LIC	WINFIELD, KS GREAT SCOTT COMMUNICA	240 C3 95.9 25.0 37-04-44 144.6 BLH-960723KC 100 96-55-58 138.3	
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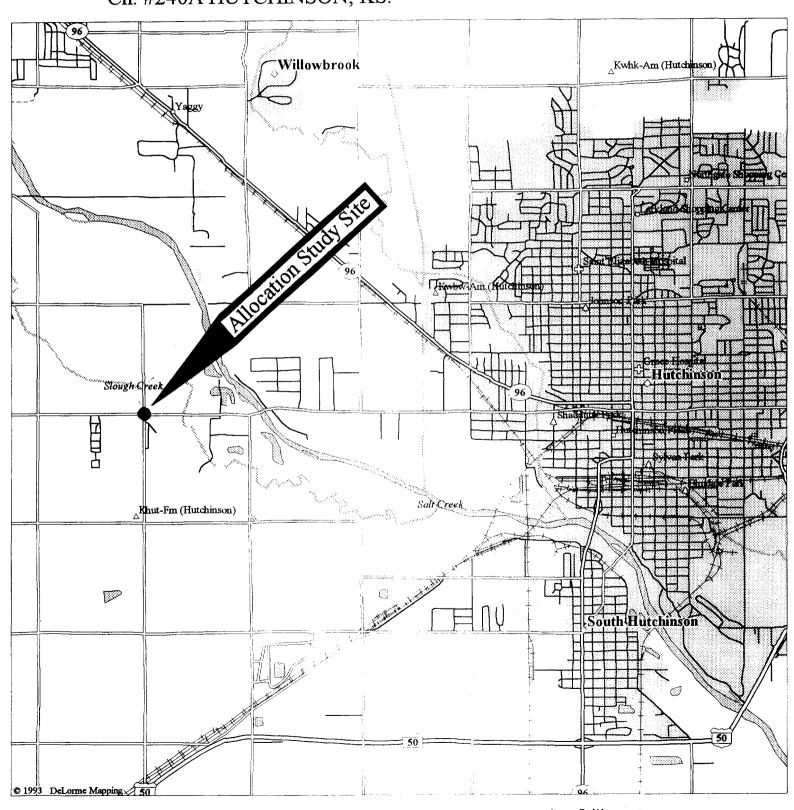
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EXHIBIT #2 ALLOCATION SITE MAP GARY L. VIOLET Ch. #240A HUTCHINSON, KS.



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